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A cordial welcome to our new teachers as well as those who have been with us before. We hope that the fine spirit of cooperation existing last year in our schools, at our meetings and other school functions, will continue throughout the year.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE: Clatsop, Tillamook, Yamhill, Columbia and Washington Counties will hold their regional institute at Hillsboro, Monday, October 27. All teachers are required to attend unless excused by me.

Those of you who have no means of transportation, please get in touch with us and we will make some arrangement.

The tentative program is given below.

9:00 Music
9:20 Assembly Address, Supt. Rex Putnam
9:45 Looking Forward in Education in Oregon, F. B. Bennett, City School Supt., Salem.
10:15 Assembly Address, Philip H. Parrish, Editor, Editorial Page, Oregonian
11:00 Department Sessions
Commerce, Dr. Victor Morris, Head of the Department of Business Administration, University of Oregon
English, Dr. Horace Terrell, Head of the English Department, Pacific College, Newberg
4-H Club, H. C. Seymour, State Leader

Grades:
1-4 inclusive, Miss Tillie Schlumberger, Specialist in Elementary Educatiom, Chicago, Illinois
5-8 inclusive, Miss Florence Beardsley, Specialist in Elementary Education, State Department of Education, Salem.
Health, Miss Ethel Mealy, State Board of Health, Portland.
High School Athletics, Troy D. Walker, Secretary-Treasurer, Oregon High School Activities Association, Portland.
Home Economics, Miss Gertrude Roskie, Ass't. Supervisor of Home Economics, Salem.
Music, Chester Duncan, Music Supervisor, Portland Public Schools.
Science and Mathematics, Dr. Laurence F. Skene, Professor of Chemistry, Pacific College, Newberg.

Deans of Women, Miss Leone M. Graham, Forest Grove
Social Studies, Joseph K. Carson, Inspector General Civilian Defense, Portland.
Visual Education, U. S. Burt, Extension Specialist, Corvallis
Vocational Education, The Defense Program, O. B. Badger, Assistant Superintendent, Portland.

1:30 Music
1:35 Nutrition, Mrs. Beuna Maris, Dean of Women, Oregon State College, Corvallis.
1:45 Departmental Sessions

Commerce, Dr. Victor Morris, Head of the Department of Business Administration, University of Oregon
English, Dr. Avard Whitman, Professor of English, Pacific College, Newberg.
4-H Club, H. C. Seymour, State Leader

Grades:
1-4 inclusive, Miss Florence Beardsley
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High School Athletics, Troy D. Walker
Home Economics, Miss Gertrude Roskie
Music, Chester Duncan
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Science and Mathematics, Instructor to be secured
Social Studies, Open Forum, leader to be named
Visual Education, U. S. Burt
Vocational Education, Open Forum, led by O. B. Badger, Ass't. Superintendent, Portland.

2:45 Music
3:00 America Faces The Future, Dr. W. C. Giersbach, President, Pacific University, Forest Grove.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS: Substitute teachers are to be secured through our office.

Substitute teachers are to be paid three-fourths of the daily salary, and if absent for a period of six weeks, the full month's salary is to be paid.

GRADES
Mrs. Fred Dunning, 1138, % Mrs. Hammond
Mrs. Ethel Jurgensen, % 3-f-5
Mrs. Lucy Lowrey, 689-R-4
Mrs. Elsa Soderman Hartill, 7-f-3
Mrs. Helen Pearson, % James Broderick, Hammond
Mrs. Hulda Worthylake, 4-f-21
Mrs. Arlene Dunn, Seaside
Mrs. Stella Antonich, 706 L
Mrs. May Bowman, Westport
Mrs. Ward Quarles, 1657 J
Mrs. Ethel Burkett Gustafson, % G. F. Petersen
Mrs. Helen Onkka, 1-f-15
Mrs. Helen Alderman
Mrs. A. J. Swift, 1571 L
Evelyn DeNyse, % YWCA or Barrett's Repair Shop
Mrs. Dorothy Johnson Willener, Rt. 1, Warrenton
Mrs. Elva Pietila
Mrs. Seppa, Rt. 1, Astoria

HIGH SCHOOL: Mrs. Fred Dunning, 1138
Mrs. Mary Nyland, 1378 R
Mrs. Harriet Baldwin, Warrenton

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS' CONFERENCE, October 24 and 25.

O.S.T.A.: Don't neglect your OSTA subscription this year. Let us make our county 100%. The work of the association is worthy of your membership.

MONTHLY REPORTS: Your monthly reports should be made promptly at the end of each month, checking them carefully before sending to our office.

COUNTY LIBRARY: The county library is now a 'lusty infant' of six months, and though subject to occasional growing pains, seems to be getting along satisfactorily, in its parents' eyes at least. But its parents realize that very often parents are not the best judges of their own child's welfare, and often the child may suffer from undernourishment and they seem totally unaware of such a condition in him. So we who are responsible for the well being of this child, ask that you teachers keep an eye on him, so that you will be able to detect any signs of undernourishment. Perhaps he needs a better dose of books in some certain field which we his parents did not realize he needed. We urge you to be critical of us as parents, so that our child will not languish of malnutrition under our very noses.

In the way of added nourishment for the infant the following has been provided: A variety of supplementary science material which should be an aid to those teachers who teach science classes in the grades. This material includes such books as those in the Basic Science Education Series, edited by Bertha Parker and carefully checked for scientific accuracy by authorities in the field. There are available a wide variety of scientific subjects, have attractive covers and are well illustrated. They are suitable for grades four to eight.

Another bit of sustenance provided for the growing library is a complete set of Cadmus books, which some of you teachers may already know. If you aren't acquainted with the Cadmus system, ask to have it explained. Competent authorities have selected a fine group of books, which should help pupils to form the habit of reading widely, and should be helpful to the different readers. They contain a background material that is extremely valuable in many school subjects.

So, with this added nourishment, with new books coming in from time to time, and with the critical eye of you teachers watching it carefully, this "lusty" infant should continue to flourish. For your cooperation with us, we its parents, sincerely thank you.

SUPPLEMENT: Ginn and Company has printed a supplement to Atwood-Thomas' Nations Beyond the Seas, showing the changes in the political map of Europe since Sept. 1, 1939. Copies may be had by writing there.

I TEACH SCHOOL

I write no poem men's hearts to thrill,
No song I sing to lift men's souls;
To battle front, no soldiers lead;
In halls of state I boast no skill;
I just teach school.

I just teach school. But poet's thrill,
And singer's joy, and soldier's fire,
And statesman's power--all--all are mine;
For in this little group where still
I just teach school

Are poets, soldiers, statesmen--all.
I see them in the speaking eye,
In face aglow with purpose strong,
In straightened bodies, tense and tall,
when I teach school.

And they, uplifted, gaze intent
On cherished heights they soon shall reach,
And mine the hands that led them on!
And I inspired--therefore content,
I still teach school.

--Author Unknown--

IMPORTANT: It is imperative that permanent record cards be filled in for every student enrolled in school, regardless how long they remain in your district.

THE TEACHER'S CHALLENGE: The teacher is a prphet. He lays the foundations of tomorrow. The teacher is an artist. He works with the precious clay of unfolding personality. The teacher is a friend. His heart responds to the faith and devotion of his students. The teacher is a citizen. He is selected and licensed for the improvement of society. The teacher is an interpreter. Out of his maturer and wider life he seeks to guide the young. The teacher is a builder. He works with the higher and finer values of civilization. The teacher is a culture-bearer. He leads the way toward worthier tastes, saner attitudes, more gracious manners, higher intelligence. The teacher is a planner. He sees the young lives before him as a part of a great system which shall grow stronger in the light of truth. The teacher is a pioneer. He is always attempting the impossible and winning out. The teacher is a reformer. He seeks to remove the handicaps that weaken and destroy life. The teacher is a believer. He has abiding faith in the improvability of the race.--Joy Elmer Morgan

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK, November 9-15. Education, the hope of youth; youth the hope of democracy; democracy, the hope of the world.

SALESMEN: Be cautious of every-ready-to-sell salesmen. Ask them for recommend tion either from our office or Department of Education.

TEXTBOOKS AND COURSES OF STUDY: Several circular letters from the State Department of Education, relative to the use of the new textbooks and courses of study were inclosed in the principals' supply envelope. Teachers please ask your principal for a copy of this letter to read and there are some important announcements throughout the letters.

SURPLUS COMMODITIES: Surplus commodities will be made available this year. Application for these commodities may be made to the Clatsop County Welfare Administrator, Miss Marian Bowen, Flavel Building, Astoria.

A broader and more varied commodity distribution will be in effect

for the coming year. Such items as honey, canned grapefruit juice and pinto pork and beans have been delivered or are enroute to Oregon for the Community School Lunch program.

JUNIOR RED CROSS: November 11, marks the opening of the Annual Red Cross Roll Call, at which time Junior Red Cross will be conducted concurrently. Subscriptions are 50¢ a room.

DAILY PROGRAM: A copy of your daily program must be in our office as soon as possible.

CERTIFICATES: Some of our teachers have not filed all their necessary papers. We hope it will not be necessary to notify school boards regarding this, but the law is explicit.

TO PUBLIC SCHOOL OFFICIALS:

The annual convention of the Oregon State Teacher's Association will be held this year on March 25, 26, and 27, 1942 in Portland, immediately following the annual conference of the city superintendents on March 23 and 24 in Salem.

It is suggested that the spring vacation period be scheduled for the week of the above conference and convention. In this way teachers and administrators will not enroach upon school time in order to attend these very important meetings.

Inasmuch as this is a change which will vitally affect the state teachers association and its member, we would suggest that it be given extensive publicity.

REX PUTNAM
Supt. Public Instruction

Here is the winning poem for last year's contest.

THE SEAGULL

Shiny little seagull
Coming from the sea,
What strange tales you could tell
If you could talk to me.

Where did you spend the night?
Where were you a week ago?
What did you see in your flight?
These things I should like to know.

Where is it you hide your nest
Out upon the rocky shore?
Are your babies safe at rest
While the angry sea doth roar?

Storm-tossed bird do you not fear
The danger of the dashing foam?
May strong wings guide you through the year,
And always bring you safely home.

Nickie Rusinovich
Grade 7, Clifton, Oregon

JUNIOR HISTORICAL JOURNAL. The "Junior Historical Journal", which was published for the first time last year, may be subscribed to again this year. This magazine is very helpful in the teaching of history. Prices are: To schools and libraries; single subscriptions, 75¢ per year; two subscriptions, 60¢ per year; three or more subscriptions, 50¢ per year. Write to Office, 521 Oregon Building, Portland, Oregon

COMMODITIES AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

PER PARTICIPANT PER MONTH

	School Lunches	Institutions	NYA Training Projects
LIMA BEANS	½ lb.	1 lb.	¼ lb.
WHEAT CEREAL	1 lb.	2 lb.	½ lb.
GRAHAM FLOUR	1 lb.	2 lb.	½ lb.
WHITE FLOUR	2 lb.	none	½ lb.
STRAINED HONEY	½ lb.	none	none
CANNED MILK	3 cans	none	none
DRIED PRUNES	½ lb.	none	¼ lb.
RICE	1 lb.	none	½ lb.

Please note that Lima Beans, Wheat Cereal, and Graham flour are available for eleemosynary institutions.

Honey will be shipped to you in bucketswith the weight marked on the lid. Please do not issue less than a bucket, but determine the allocation as closely as possible in bucket lots.

These surplus commodities are available through your Welfare Office, Flavel Bldg., Astoria, Oregon.

HEALTH BULLETIN FOR TEACHERS; In the HEALTH BULLETIN FOR TEACHERS for the past two years an effort has been made to present high school science teachers with material that will help their students to develop a better understanding and appreciation of the body itself and its relation to everyday living. The Bulletins in the two series, "How the Healthy Body Takes Care of Itself" and "Some Ways in Which the Healthy Body is

Equipped for Living," have been bound together as a reference volume, which is available upon request. Distribution will be limited to single copies for college presidents and school administrators for their own use and single copies to high school and college libraries. Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, 600 Stockton Street, San Francisco, California

COUNTY EXAMINATIONS: The Clatsop County semester examinations will be held in January and May of next year. Subjects to be tested are as follows:

Arithmetic	Grades three to eight inclusive
Spelling	Grades three to eight inclusive
English	Grades three to eight inclusive
Social Studies	Grades four to eight inclusive (Geography andhistory combined)
Science & Health	Grades three to eight inclusive

POEMS: In place of the essay contest held each year, a poem contest similar to last year will be held again this year. We were well pleased with the contents and originality of many of these poems, and it was very difficult for the judges to select the winner. The contest will be held some time this late fall, and instructions will be sent to you.

MEETINGS: Grade School meetings will be called from time to time, and we urge the attendance of all teachers, the same as before. These meetings are very instructional and inspirational.

DEFENSE STAMPS AND BONDS. Instructions and information relative to the sale of these defense bonds and stamps in the schools, will be sent to you some time this week. We trust that this will be a method of teaching our younger generation economy and aid with the defense of our nation.

Sincerely,
Anne Lewis